Amendments of the Claims:

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently amended) A method of searching and ordering books via the Internet comprising the steps of:

[[(a)]] under control of a vendor server system, storing book identifying information for every book carried by the vendor in a main database;

[[(b)]] under control of the vendor server system, storing book identifying information for every book previously ordered by a customer in a customer database;

[[(c)]] under control of a customer system, displaying input means for entering book identifying information associated with a first set of books;

[[(d)]] under control of the vendor server system, in response to the book identifying information associated with the first set of books entered by the customer in said input means, accessing the main database to match the book identifying information associated with the first set of books entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the main database and generating a search result comprising the matching book identifying information associated with a second set of books, wherein the second set of books is a sub-set of the first set of books;

[[(e)]] under control of the customer system, displaying said search result comprising book identifying information associated with the second set of books;

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[[(f)]] under control of the vendor server system, in response to book identifying information entered by the customer in said input means, accessing the customer database to match the book identifying information entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the customer database and generating a previous orders result comprising the matching book identifying information associated with a third set of books, wherein the third set of books is a subset of the second set of books;

[[(g)]] under control of the customer system, displaying said previous orders result;

[[(h)]] under control of the customer system, ~~displaying means for~~ entering book orders by selecting from the second set of books and using the third set of books as an indicator;

[[(i)]] under control of the vendor server system, in response to the book orders entered by the customer in said input means for entering book orders, generating book orders;

whereby book orders comprising the ordering of a multiplicity of books can be efficiently done using the third set of books as a reminder to the customer in deciding whether to re-order books included in the third set of books.

2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises an international standard book number.

3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises a title.

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4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises an author.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises a subject.

6. (currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of accessing the main database to match the book identifying information entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the main database and generating a search result comprising the matching book identifying information is performed in ~~parallel~~ association with the step of accessing the customer database to match the book identifying information entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the customer database and generating a previous orders result comprising the matching book identifying information.

7. (currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of displaying said search result is performed ~~simultaneously~~ in association with the step of displaying said previous orders result.

8. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first set of books comprises a multiplicity of books.

9. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the vendor server system is under control of a vendor, who is a wholesaler of books.

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10. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the customer system is under control of a customer, who is a book retailer.

11. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicator is used by the customer as an indication of a set of prior ordered books ordered.